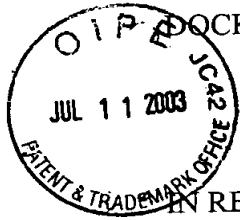


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In response to the Official Action, mailed February 11, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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